

JURY SPEEDILY EXONERATES HIM

Guy T. Horner Acquitted in Southampton Court in Embezzlement Charge.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., April 4.—Guy T. Horner, one of Southampton's most prominent attorneys and representative of that county in the House of Delegates, was acquitted to-night of the charge of embezzlement after a trial lasting from 10 o'clock this morning until 2:45 to-night, before Judge James L. McLeary, in the historic old courthouse at Courtland. The charge was brought by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, a bonding company in which Mr. Horner was a bonded attorney. The charge set forth that the company had made good a claim of nearly \$1,000, given to Mr. Horner for collection by the John Deere Plow Company, and which he was alleged to have held back.

Mr. Horner was represented by John C. Parker, of Franklin, Va.; Mr. Peterson and Mr. Lewis, of Lawrenceville, and the prosecution was conducted by Attorney Shackleford, of Norfolk. The jury was out only about ten minutes, when the foreman, T. A. Saunders, of York, came in with the verdict of "not guilty."

Prominent men from Franklin, Suffolk and other points nearby, gathered in Courtland throughout the trial, which has excited widespread interest in this section.

MANY LIVES JEOPARDIZED

Men Steel Meter, and Gas Explodes, Wrecking Boarding-House.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Philadelphia, April 4.—Two women were seriously injured, a man badly hurt, the lives of two other men and four children imperiled, and damage to the extent of several thousands of dollars done to-day, when an explosion of gas leaking from a meter which had been broken open and robbed by three men, wrecked the boarding-house of Mrs. Margaret Bradley.

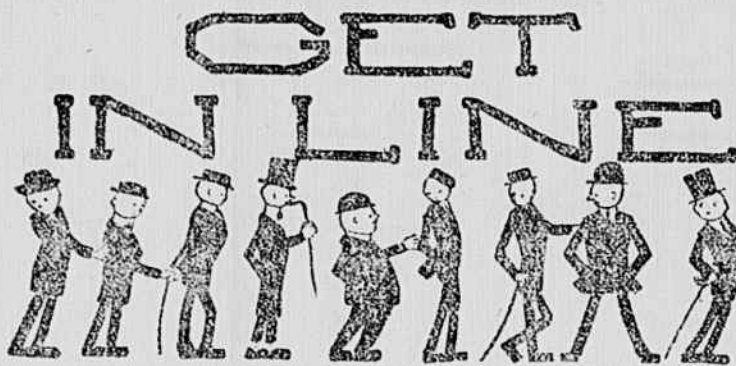
Three men, who gave their names as Augustus LeMay, alias DeLany, James O'Hara, twenty-one, and Joseph Donohue, alias Dougherty, thirty years old, of this city, are locked up charged with jeopardizing nine lives altogether for the sake of securing a handful of coin. They were held without bail for a further hearing to-morrow.

The Prince of To-Night

One of the charitable ushers at the Academy of Music last night insisted that he had once seen in that theatre a worse performance at regular prices than that of "The Prince of To-Night," which was perpetrated there twice yesterday, but when pressed, he couldn't remember what it was, and personally I think he was mistaken. He may have had in mind "A Modern Eve" or "The Girl of My Dreams," but if he had he had both of those atrocities at his disposal. The principals worked in what was euphemistically called the "muscle," where they belong, and there all along on the keroseene circuit—not where the brightness of electric lights can shine on them. One exception to the principals is to be noted. Tom McKnight, the stage director, made a good appearance in a very small part, and danced acceptably. Furthermore, it is pleasantly remembered that one of the four chorus men, displaying a good grumbly bass voice. And, for final commendation, some of the music that reached the audience over and in spite of the efforts of the company seemed very pretty.

Glowing advance notices announced that "The Prince of To-Night" came "straight from Chicago." That may be true, but it came with a stockyard company.

D. G.



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SURE that the style is absolutely right.
SURE that the fabrics are wool and that they are choice patterns from the best looms.

SURE that the garments are made in clean, sanitary shops by expert workmen.

SURE that they have paid the lowest price for which Clothing of equal excellence can be bought anywhere.

SURE that, if anything goes wrong, we'll right the error at once, without a murmur.

Suits for Spring, \$15, \$18, \$20 to \$40.

KIRK-PARRISH CO.

Clothes That Satisfy.

627 EAST BROAD STREET.

NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

CARS OVER MAYO BRIDGE

Hull Street Line Begins Route This Morning Along Fourteenth Street.

The Virginia Railway and Power Company will begin the operation of the Hull Street line over Mayo Bridge this morning with the first car out of the Southside barns. Cars were run over the route yesterday to test it, and everything was found in condition.

Superintendent Bryce received five large, double truck cars yesterday, which will be used on the new line. The articulated cars will be run during the rush hours on account of their greater carrying capacity, but the single type were found to make the schedule quicker.

The cars will operate ten minutes apart, with a bare schedule of fifty minutes. The former sixty-minute schedule was shortened by the elimination of all turns in the route, which extends for two miles from Southside to Fourteenth and Main Streets.

Transfers will be issued east and west at Main Street. Owing to the narrow road bed on Fourteenth Street, it is only possible to operate a single track, and a shuttle service will be maintained between Main Street and the bridge.

Death of Mrs. Price.

Mrs. Capitola H. Price, wife of C. B. Price, of 9 East Ninth Street, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Frank, of 2 East Clay Street. Besides her husband, Mrs. Price is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frank, and two sons, one of whom, P. V. Price, conducts a restaurant on Hull Street.

The funeral service will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Stockton Street Baptist Church. The burial will be in Maury Cemetery.

To-Day in Southside Churches.

Rev. W. A. Cooper will preach this morning on "The Mountain People" in 1. Know Them in Central Methodist Church, and to-night on "Education, Shall It Be Compulsory?" in our High Church will be the subject.

ject of the sermon to be preached by Rev. Wesley Baker this morning in Porter Street Presbyterian Church. Communion service will be held. This evening his subject will be "The Crisis of Death," the second of a series of Easter messages.

In Oak Grove Baptist Church this morning Rev. J. G. Lancaster will preach on "Publicity" and to-night on "The Heart's Depest Cry." There will be special music at the evening service. Both services will be conducted in Asbury Methodist Church by Rev. J. R. Eggleston. His morning subject will be "Excuses" and in the evening "Religion Is Plentiful, but Christianity Is Scarce."

Funeral of Mr. Hunsicker.
The funeral services of Benjamin B. Hunsicker, forty-nine years old, who died on Friday night at 6:45 o'clock in the Memorial Hospital, will be held this afternoon from his home, 2414 Hull Street. The burial will be in Maury Cemetery. Mr. Hunsicker is survived by a wife and several children.

Personal and General.
Mrs. I. M. Smith, of Newport News, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wyatt of 600 West Twenty-fourth Street, Woodland Heights.

Receipts from Tag Day in South Richmond were gratifying to the instructive Visiting Nurse Association. About \$75 was collected.

A. A. Adkins, who has been ill at his home in Woodland Heights, was out yesterday.

Miss Catherine Graves, was given a surprise party by the younger set of the Southside on Friday night in her home on Porter Street.

PRESIDENT WILL WELCOME D. A. R.

Ten Vice-Presidents-General Only Officers to Be Elected at Annual Meeting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, April 4.—The great army of delegates which gathers in Washington on April 22 to the annual convention of the American Daughters of the Revolution will be addressed at the opening session by President Woodrow Wilson.

On the following day the delegates will be received at the White House by the President and Mrs. Wilson.

As to elections it is an off year, save for ten vice-presidents-general, who will be elected to succeed the ten retiring ten, some of whom, however, are candidates to succeed themselves.

Among the retiring vice-presidents-general are the following: Mrs. Charles H. Bond, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. John C. Aines, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. George S. Shackelford, Orange, Va.; Mrs. William Libbey, Princeton, N. J.; Mrs. Charles P. Wilson, Waterville, Maine; Mrs. Andrew K. Gault, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Chalmers Williamson, Jackson, Miss.; and Mrs. William H. Crosby, Racine, Wis. Besides the vice-presidents-general, 200 editors of the society organ will be elected.

The chairman of the congressional committee with their assistant chairmen are as follows:

Credentials committee—Mrs. Olive Powell, Randolph, Louisiana, chairman; Miss Florence G. Finch, New York, vice-chairman.

Finance committee—Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, Washington, chairman; Mrs. Emory C. Ludlow, vice-chairman.

Subcommittee in charge of ushers—Chairman, Mrs. Joseph S. Wood, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Souvenir committee—Mrs. James H. Speight, Norfolk, Va., chairman; Mrs. Willoughby S. Chesley, vice-chairman, Washington.

ANGERED BY TEACHER, SCHOOLBOY LEAVES HOME

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Tabor, N. C., April 4.—Although the police of all nearby towns have been notified to-day brought forth to the police station the twelve-year-old son of Jones Currie, who disappeared in his father's car on Tar River yesterday. Becoming angry with his school teacher, the boy told a number of platitudes that he intended to see the world and securing \$2 and an old pistol from his home, departed. It is feared that the boy will be drowned, and a thorough search is being made in an effort to locate him.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED FOR STEAM PUMP COMPANY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., April 4.—On application of J. C. Staples and others, a majority of the \$200,000 bond holders, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, in the Circuit Court, appointed H. B. Caton and S. H. Lunt receivers for the Emerson Steam Pump Company this city. The receivers are directed to continue the business. The company admitted allegations set forth in bill, among other things its inability to pay interest on bonds.

Residence Burglarized.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., April 4.—The residence of J. V. Powers, in Burwell, Va., was burglarized last night during the absence of the family. Jewelry to the value of \$200 being stolen. Included in this is a diamond ring which the thief stole from a pocket in a sitting room. The thief entered a rear window, evidently knowing the house was without occupants at the time.

BOTH CANDIDATES AT BIRMINGHAM

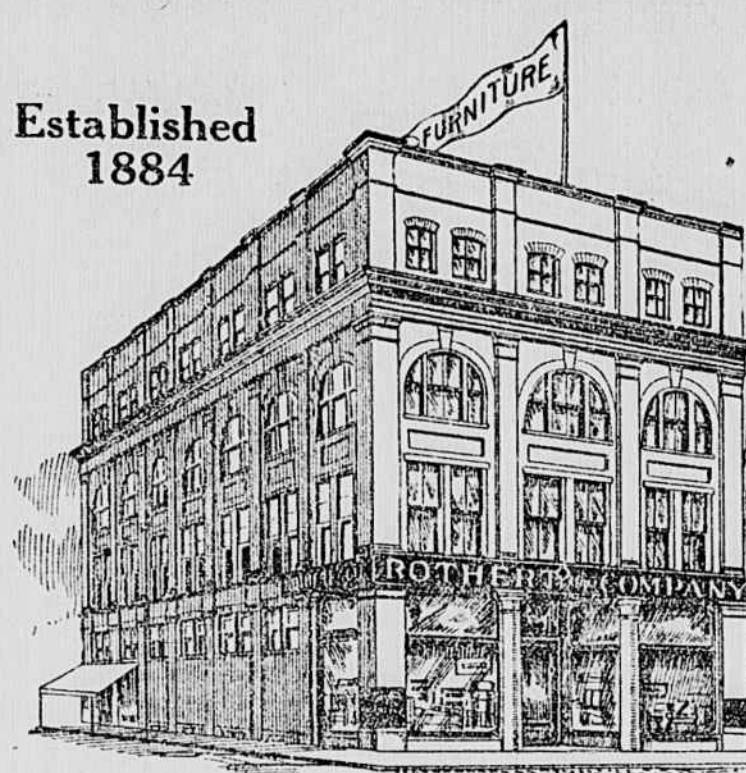
Spectacular Close to Underwood-Hobson Campaign for United States Senator.

Birmingham, Ala., April 4.—Congressman C. W. Underwood and Richard Pearson Hobson, rival candidates for United States Senator in Monday's primary, were in Birmingham to-night, and enormous rallies of their followers made a titanic close to the most spectacular campaign in the State for many years. Hobson's meeting was held in Capital Park, while several downtown theatres were utilized by the Underwood forces, the speakers going from one to another.

Rallies also were held to-night in Montgomery and Macon. The contest for the short term, the unexpired portion of the term of the late Senator Joseph E. Johnston, is between Captain Frank S. White, of Birmingham, and Ray H. Insley, of Montgomery. Both have made a whirlwind canvass of the State.

Yesterday and to-day were registration days for new voters, and no less

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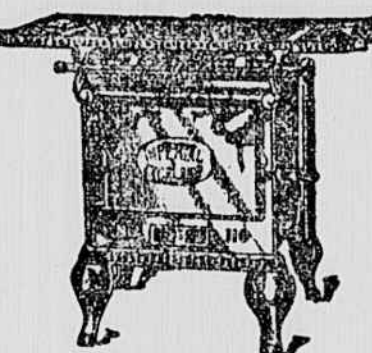
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You will soon have to replenish or furnish your home with new floor coverings or a piece of Furniture here and there. Why not look over our stock and be convinced of the fact that we save you money on every purchase, whether

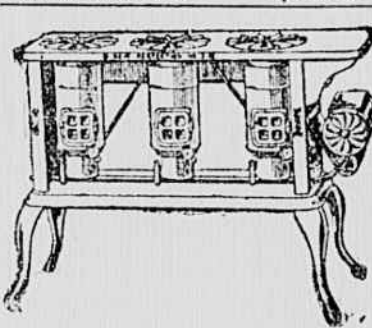
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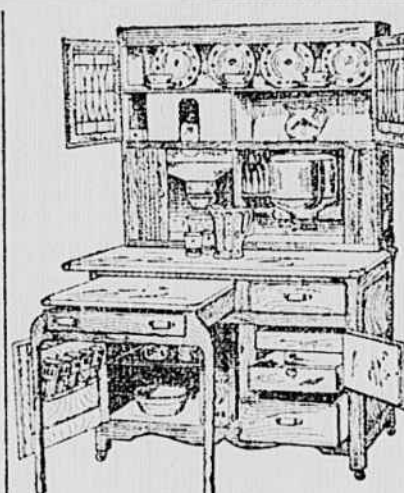
are durable in construction, easy to clean and uses a small amount of gas.

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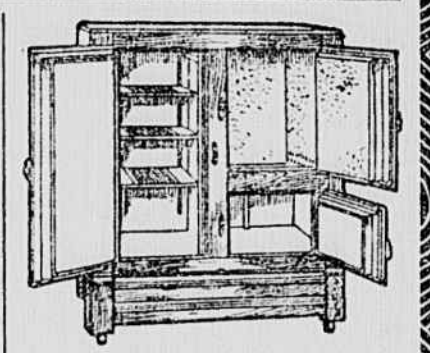


New Perfection Oil Stoves

3-Burner \$10.00
4-Burner \$12.50



Green Castle Kitchen Cabinets, \$18 to \$40



\$23.50 buys this exact White Enamelled Refrigerator

We have 50 other patterns to select from. Prices ranging from \$7.75 to \$50



\$21.00 buys this exact Baby Carriage. The best value shown in the city.



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Mission Tabourettes, 39c.
Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, \$2.75.

ALLEGED BANDIT IS UNDER ARREST

Said to Have Confessed Share in Holding Up Seaboard Train.

Norfolk, Va., April 4.—The Seaboard Air Line Railway's general offices here to-day reported the arrest at Columbia, S. C., of a man named Radcliffe, as one of a gang of six local men alleged to have been connected with the hold-up of a Southern Express Company's messenger on the Seaboard's Tampa-New York express train at Columbia, March 28. Radcliffe is alleged to have made a confession upon which it is expected to apprehend the five others.

The Seaboard Air Line to-day also reported the taking into custody of R. C. Fletcher, a Southern Express messenger, who is alleged to have confessed that a report that he was held up on a Seaboard express from Birmingham to New York at Comer, Ga., April 2, was a hoax. Seaboard officials say the motive is alleged to have been hope of reward and promotion for "brave service."

News of Fredericksburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., April 4.—F. H. LaBarre, agricultural and industrial agent of the Norfolk and Western Railway, was here yesterday in consultation with the city officials in reference to the city management form of government under which this city works. He was given all information by Mayor J. P. Rowe, City Commissioner R. Stuart Royer and Dr. J. Garnett King.

School fairs are becoming very popular in this part of the State. One will be held at King George Courthouse on April 14, and one at Massaponox in Spotsylvania County for Courtland District on April 20. The prizes offered take a wide range and interest both the pupils of the schools, their parents and others.

Fugitive Is Arrested.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., April 4.—A fugitive from justice for a little more than four years, Noah Wadley, colored, wanted in this city for the murder of Joseph Ter-

Has Valuable English Medal

New York, March 24.
Mr. A. L. Clarke just came in possession of the Gold Medal of Knighthood, Mr. Clarke has the Chevaliers Cross of Legion of Honor of France; Bronze Star presented by Sultan of Turkey; Silver Medal given by Queen Victoria and King Edward for services in South Africa, 1901-02. He has 15 gold and silver medals presented to him for foreign service.—Advertisement.

Just In

We have just received our year's supply of

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We have never received a finer lot. All sizes, 30c per pound.

Spring is here; you may need a tonic. We offer some very old California Tokay (pure grape) Wine at \$2.00 per gallon.

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The Board of Visitors, at their Annual Meeting on the 20th day of March, will appoint STATE CANDIDATES to fill vacancies in the 1st, 2d, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 22nd, 24th, 26th, 28th, 30th, 32nd, 34th, 36th, 38th, 40th, 42nd, 44th, 46th, 48th, 50th, 52nd, 54th, 56th, 58th, 60th, 62nd, 64th, 66th, 68th, 70th, 72nd, 74th, 76th, 78th, 80th, 82nd, 84th, 86th, 88th, 90th, 92nd, 94th, 96th, 98th, 100th, 102nd, 104th, 106th, 108th, 110th, 112th, 114th, 116th, 118th, 120th, 122nd, 124th, 126th, 128th, 130th, 132nd, 134th, 136th, 138th, 140th, 142nd, 144th, 146th, 148th, 150th, 152nd, 154th, 156th, 158th, 160th, 162nd, 164th, 166th, 168th, 170th, 172nd, 174th, 176th, 178th, 180th, 182nd, 184th, 186th, 188th, 190th, 192nd, 194th, 196th, 198th, 200th, 202nd, 204th, 206th, 208th, 210th, 212th, 214th, 216th, 218th, 220th, 222nd, 224th, 226th, 228th, 230th, 232nd, 234th, 236th, 238th, 240th, 242nd, 244th, 246th, 248th, 250th, 252nd, 254th, 256th, 258th, 260th, 262nd, 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